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| CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) | First Named Inventor | Dyatlov |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

| 1. | Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). a. [X] Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be |
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| | i. [X] Consider the arguments in the Reply previously filed on July 28, 2003 (copy enclosed) ii. [] Other b. Enclosed |
| | i. [] Amendment/Reply ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. [\] Other |
| 2. | <u>Miscellaneous</u> |
| | a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) |
| | b. [] Other |
| 3. | Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed. |
| | [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) ii. [] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17) iii. [] Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) iv. [] Other |
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| | 1051 130 Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | | |
| Deposit Account Number: 16-2480 | 1052 50 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet [] | | |
| Deposit Account Name: The Procter & Gamble Company | 1053 130 Non-English specification [] | | |
| | 1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination [] | | |
| | 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to | | |
| <u></u> | Examiner's action [] | | |
| FEE CALCULATION | 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after | | |
| | Examiner's action [] | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity | 1251 110 Extension for reply within 1 st month | | |
| | 1252 420 Extension for reply within 2 nd month [] | | |
| Code (\$) <u>Fee Description</u> <u>Fee Paid</u> | 1253 950 Extension for reply within 3 rd month [] | | |
| 1001 770 Utility filing fee [] | 1254 1,480 Extension for reply within 4th month [] | | |
| 1002 340 Design filing fee [] | 1255 2,010 Extension for reply within 5 th month [] | | |
| 1004 770 Reissue filing fee [] | 1401 330 Notice of Appeal [] | | |
| 1005 160 Provisional filing fee [] | 1402 330 Filing a brief in support of an appeal [] | | |
| | 1403 290 Request for oral hearing [] | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[] | 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding [] | | |
| | 1452 110 Petition to revive - unavoidable [] | | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity | 1453 1,330 Petition to revive - unintentional [] | | |
| | 1501 1,330 Utility issue fee (or reissue) [] | | |
| Extra Fee from Fee | 1502 480 Design issue fee [] | | |
| <u>Claims</u> <u>Below</u> <u>Paid</u> | 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner [] | | |
| Total Claims [] - 20** = [] x [] = [] | 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(q) [] | | |
| Independent Claims [] - $3**$ = [] x [] =[] | 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement [] | | |
| Multiple Dependent [] =[] | 1809 770 Filing a submission after final rejection | | |
| ** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below | (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) [] 1810 770 For each additional invention to be | | |
| Code (\$) Fee Description | examined (37 CFR §1.129(b) | | |
| 1202 18 Claims in excess of 20 | 1801 770 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) [X] | | |
| 1201 86 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 1802 900 Request for expedited examination [] | | |
| 1201 00 independent claims in excess of 5 | of a design application | | |
| 1203 290 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | 1454 1330 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for [] | | |
| 1204 86 **Reissue independent claims over original patent | priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c) | | |
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